

Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!

Websites

Allied Vaccine Group

www.vaccine.org

The Allied Vaccine Group is composed of select organizations dedicated to presenting valid scientific information about vaccines.

CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

The Division of Viral Hepatitis is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This website provides a substantial amount of information on the prevention of viral hepatitis.

CDC's National Immunization Program

www.cdc.gov/nip

The National Immunization Program provides leadership for the planning, coordination, and implementation of immunization activities nationwide.

Childhood Immunization Support Program (CISP)

www.cispimmunize.org

Created by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this is an immunization website for parents and health professionals.

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

www.immunize.org & www.vaccineinformation.org

IAC is a nonprofit organization that promotes immunization for all people against vaccine-preventable diseases. These websites offer educational pieces, photos, and video clips for parents, health professionals, the media, and the public.

Nat'l Network for Immunization Information (NNii)

www.immunizationinfo.org

NNii provides current, science-based, extensively reviewed information to health professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public.

Nat'l Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

www.hhs.gov/nvpo

NVPO is a federal program that provides pertinent information about childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization policy.

Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

www.vaccine.chop.edu

The goal of the Vaccine Education Center (VEC) is to accurately communicate the facts about each childhood vaccine. The website includes a link to VEC's "Parent PACK," a program for parents interested in vaccines.



Phone Numbers

CDC-INFO Contact Center

A toll-free number for consumers and health professionals who have questions about public health, including questions about vaccine-preventable diseases. For more information, contact 800-CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. This operates 24/7 in English & Spanish. TTY: (888) 232-6348.

CDC's Hepatitis Hotline

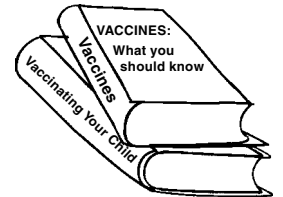
A toll-free number for consumers and health professionals about viral hepatitis. Get information by recording, fax, or voice in English or Spanish. (888) 443-7232 (888-4HEPCDC)



Books for Parents

Vaccines: What you should know, 3rd edition

By Paul Offit, MD, and Louis Bell, MD, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003. To purchase, visit your local bookstore, call John Wiley & Sons, Inc. at (877) 762-2974, or visit www.wiley.com.



Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent, 2nd edition

By Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Good, Peachtree Publishers, 2003. To purchase, visit your local bookstore, call Peachtree Publishers at (800) 241-0113, or visit www.peachtree-online.com.

Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization

A 94-page booklet from CDC's National Immunization Program at www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/Parents-Guide.

Call (800) 232-4636 or complete the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nip/publications.

Videos

"Vaccines and Your Baby" and "Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fear"

These videos answer the questions of new parents, and are available in English and Spanish. All are available at a nominal charge from the Vaccine Education Center. To order, call (215) 590-9990 or order online at www.chop.edu/consumer/jsp/division/generic.jsp?id=75981.

